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U.S. Patent No. 54342,678 to Ingus	August 30, 1994
U.S. Patent No. 4,506,717 to Thise-Fourgon	March 26, 1985
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U.S. Patent No. 5,571,352 to Disselbeck	November 5, 1996

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